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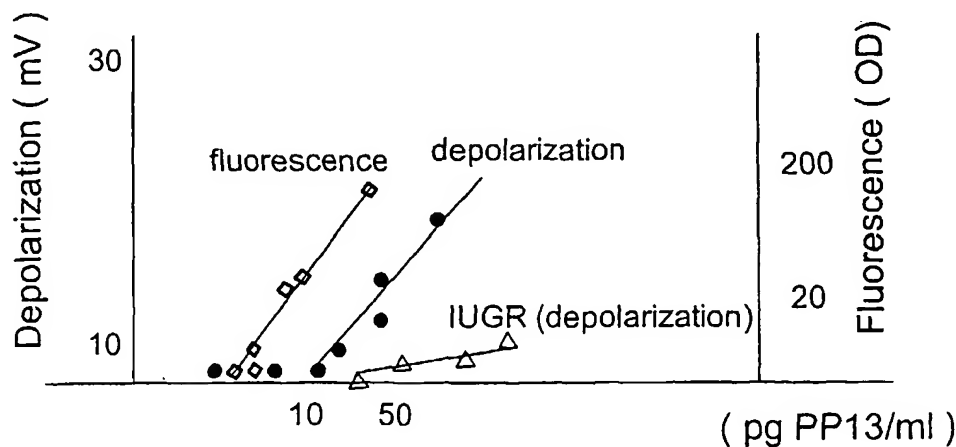
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(57) **Abstract:** A method for diagnosing pregnancy-related complications in a pregnant woman. The method comprises (a) provid-  
ing PP13-responding cells having a membrane; (b) exposing the cells to standard PP13; (c) exposing PP13-responding cells to PP13  
obtained from the woman, and (d) determining the existence of a modification in the permeability of the cell membrane in (b) and  
in (c) as a result of exposure to PP13. The modification in permeability in (b) and (c) is then compared, a change in the permeability  
of (c) as compared to the permeability in (b) indicating the existence of a pregnancy complication in the woman.